

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
APRIL 8, 2014**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building, beginning at 2:45 p.m. Mr. Kinard, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

James E. Kinard, Jr., Chairman	M. Kent Collins, V Chairman
Debra B. Summers	Bobby C. Keisler
M. Todd Cullum	

Council Chairman is a member of all Committees.

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, County Administrator; Chris Folsom, Deputy County Administrator; Randy Poston, Chief Financial Officer; Jeff Anderson, County Attorney; other staff members, citizens of the county and representatives of the media.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and television stations, newspapers, posted on the County of Lexington website and bulletin board located in the lobby of the Lexington County Administration Building.

FY 2014 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Application (Goal 1) - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Captain Lee Marshall, Sheriff's Department, presented a request to apply for the FY 2014 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP). The program is a 100 percent grant that will offset the expense of housing criminal aliens for at least four consecutive days in the Lexington County Detention Center. Capt. Marshall reported there are no costs associated with the program and no County match required. If approved, 22 percent will go to Justice Benefits, Inc. for data services provided for the application and remaining funds will go toward offsetting jail personnel's salaries. Capt. Marshall reported this is the grant's eighth year. (The grant award received in 2013 was \$53,522.)

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Ms. Summers to recommend that full Council approve staff's request to apply for the grant.

In Favor:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Keisler
	Ms. Summers	Mr. Collins
	Mr. Cullum	Council Chairman Jeffcoat

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Application (Goal 1) - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Captain Lee Marshall, Sheriff's Department, presented a request to apply for the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant in the amount of \$148,149. The grant will be funded at 100 percent with a 25 percent in-kind match at \$49,383 required for a total of

\$197,532. The in-kind match will come from costs covered by the transfer from the Sheriff's Department General Fund. If approved, the funds will be used for a part of the salaries and fringes for one CDV Investigator and one Program Coordinator. Capt. Marshall reported this is the grant's eighth year.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Cullum to recommend full Council approve staff's request to apply for the grant.

In Favor:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Keisler
	Mr. Cullum	Mr. Collins
	Ms. Summers	Council Chairman Jeffcoat

Old Business/New Business - None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to the Clerk

James E. Kinard, Jr.
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk